

Los Angeles Times:

DWP [pitches](#) solar farm, state park at Owens Lake

By Phil Willon

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Los Angeles city officials are drafting a master plan for a proposed solar farm and possibly a state park on Owens Lake, drained nearly a century ago when its water was diverted to the Los Angeles Aqueduct, officials said Thursday.

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Santa Maria Times

Tranquillon Ridge back up to bat

By Sam Womack

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Another budget, another multibillion-dollar deficit and another bid from the governor to get a local offshore oil-drilling project approved — same as last year.

But this time around, Plains Exploration and Production Co. (PXP) and the Environmental Defense Center (EDC) — the applicant for tapping oil reserves in Tranquillon Ridge and its staunchest supporter, respectively — said they are prepared to allay any doubts that have been raised in the past.

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Fil-Am named California lieutenant governor

Congratulations to Mona Pasquil for being named interim lieutenant governor of California.

WASHINGTON – Mona Pasquil recently was named interim lieutenant governor of California, the second Filipino American to hold such a position.

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